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Purpose of the Club

On December 2, 1919, representatives from four animal husbandry clubs met in Chicago, Illinois, and formed the National Block & Bridle Club. The local clubs became chapters in the new organization. Nebraska was a charter along with Iowa, Kansas, and Missouri. During this meeting, the chapters formed a constitution which included a statement of the clubs' objectives.

They are:

- * To promote a higher scholastic standard among students of Animal Husbandry
- * To promote animal husbandry, especially all phases of student animal husbandry work in colleges and universities
- * To bring about a closer relationship among the men and women pursuing some phase of animal husbandry as a profession

Block & Bridle Emblem



The Block & Bridle Emblem is significant to club members of every age. It represents the principles on which this club is built. Character, sincerity, and a moral life are depicted in the straight perpendicular of the 'B' and are asked of members when they join. The distinct curves of the 'B' are symbolic of the social pleasure, mental energy, and determination of members.

The meat block represents the material aspects of our life. The bridle stands for the behavior of Block & Bridle members, the control over ourselves that we try to maintain, the mannerisms and respect we show toward others, and the way in which we treat animals.

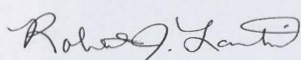
President's Welcome

President - Bob Lantis

Hello!

I'm Bob Lantis and I had the honorable pleasure to be this year's Block and Bridle President, and let me tell you it was a fun and exciting year for our club. The club didn't waste any time getting the year started by bringing back the steak fry, which had not been done by our club for quite some time. As you read through this annual you will see the hard work and dedication put forth by the club members in all of our activities and events. Good times were had by all and valuable lessons were learned from all of our speakers, advisors and peers.

All of these experiences have given us, the young people in agriculture, a bright outlook on what the future holds for us in agriculture. So, a very special thanks goes to those people who have supported our club so generously to enable us to put on successful events and activities throughout the year. Through these events this club and its members shape the leaders for tomorrow's future.



Robert J. Lantis

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer -- Renee McFee

Activity	Expenses	Income
Beef Pit	\$0	\$0
State Fair Herdsmanship	\$0	\$0
Steak Fry	\$1205.41	\$1152.41
Little Ak-Sar-Ben	\$301.08	\$79.53
Kids' Days	\$101.04	\$0
Little MAEC	\$228.60	\$0
Christmas Luncheon	\$470.00	\$0
Big Red Beef Show	\$2008.48	\$3066.69
State Ag Ed Contests	\$0	*
Banquet	*	*
Annual	*	*
Membership Dues	\$410.00	\$1400.00
Initiation	\$450.29	\$260.00
T-shirts/Coats	\$1595.45	\$1418.00
Donations/Sponsorships	\$150.00	\$610.00
Miscellaneous	\$276.36	\$475.00
Totals	\$7196.71	\$8461.63

Estimated End of the Year Balance\$2836.20

*These figures are without complete expenses/income from the ag ed contests, annual, and banquet.

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1999-2000 Block and Bridle Club Members



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1999-2000 Initiates



Adrienne Auch, Eric Behlke, Emily Buescher, Wendy Conneally, Tom Cooper, Erin Creech, Gary Eggers, Kristen Fellers, Jami Frauen, Paul Guenther, John Hadenfeldt, Nathan Haman, Britni Hanse, Kristen Hesman, Kerry John, Casey Johnson, Kelsey Johnson, Heidi Kroeger, Matt Lavicky, Travis Lund, Scott Maas, John Magnuson, Clay Mead, Maggie Miller, Melody Nelms, Travis Nienhauser, Trisha Neumeister, Dave Ourada, Robbie Peterson, Lisa Pfeiffer, Lori Priester, Cory Schlueter, Trevor Smith, Michelle Stroh, Tara Swanson, Megan Voss, Lindsay Waechter, Matt Weber, Mike Weichman, Ryan Welder, Travis Wolf, Justan Wynegar

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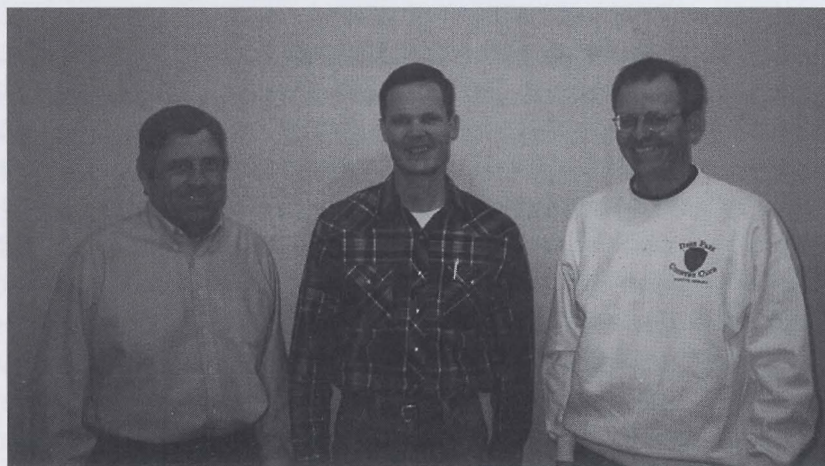


Front Row: Gail Anderson (News Reporter), Rosemary Vinton (Program Chair), Renee McFee (Treasurer), Hillary Esch (Secretary)

Middle Row: Brian Wray (Asst. Marshall), Bob Lantis (President), Sarah Harre (Asst. Historian), Jill Walahoski (Ambassador), Valerie Brauner (Historian)

Back Row: Sara Rasmussen (Marshall), Josh Gossman (Vice-President), Matt Rasmussen (Ambassador)

Advisors



Left to Rights: Jim Gosey, junior advisor, Jess Miner, senior advisor and Merlyn Nielsen, freshman advisor.

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Calender of Events

August	Beef Pit	August 28
September	Steak Fry Prairie Stomp	September 17 September 17
October	Little Ak-Sar-Ben	October 1
November	Fall Kid's Day	November 3
December	Little MAEC Market & Breeding Division Christmas Luncheon	December 3 December 11
March	Spring Kid's Day Big Red Beef Show Little MAEC Meats Division	March 9 March 18 March 21
April	State Ag Ed Contests Livestock Selection Livestock Management R.P. Smith Honors Banquet	 April 3 April 4 April 19 April 28

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Steak Fry



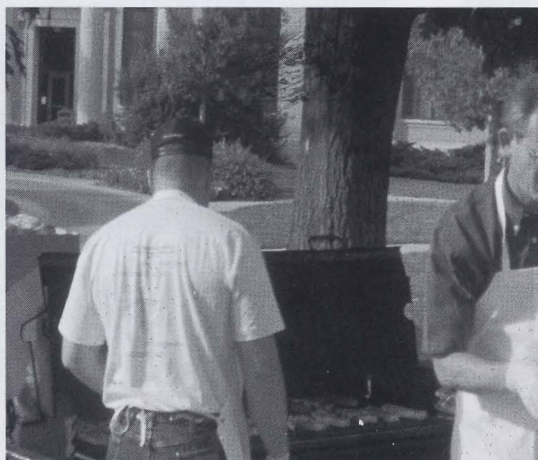
Block and Bridle helped East Campus kick off fall semester by hosting the 1st annual Steak Fry on September 17, 1999. The event was held the same evening as the outdoor dance Prairie Stomp.

The steak fry was not only a recruitment activity for the club, but our opportunity to introduce the new animal science department head, Dr. Don Beermann. Dr. Beermann and other faculty members in the animal science department joined students on the mall of East Campus to enjoy good food, music and listen to speakers from within the industry.

Faculty and club members cooked and served the meal together providing students an excellent opportunity to interact with faculty outside the classroom.

Donors for the event were the Nebraska Cattlemen, The Nebraska Beef Council and Pfizer. Greg Ruehle, Executive Vice-President of the Nebraska Cattlemen and Sallie Atkins, Executive Director of the Nebraska Beef Council addressed the students and faculty and spoke about their insights on the future of the beef industry.

Approximately 300 students, faculty and guests came out to enjoy the evening and show their support to Block and Bridle and the Animal Science Department. Co-chairs for the event were Jill Walahoski and Matt Rasmussen.



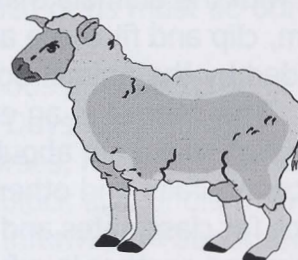
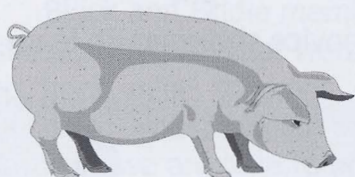
State Fair Beef Pit

During the Nebraska State Fair the Nebraska Cattleman's Association has a "Beef Pit" on the midway where they serve steaks and barbecued beef to state fair visitors. Annually, they request the help of the Block and Bridle Club to run the "Beef Pit" and it has become a club tradition to volunteer our services. On August 28th several club members donated their time to take orders, serve customers, and clean tables. This is an important club contribution to a valuable organization within the beef industry.



State 4-H Herdsmanship Judging

Labor Day weekend club members participated in herdsman ship judging at the Nebraska State Fair. During the three-day-weekend, Block and Bridle members evaluated 4-H participants on the appearance of the exhibit area. We were responsible for beef, sheep, dairy and swine. Volunteering our services at the Nebraska State Fair gives Block and Bridle the opportunity to contribute to youth and express our support of the 4-H organization.



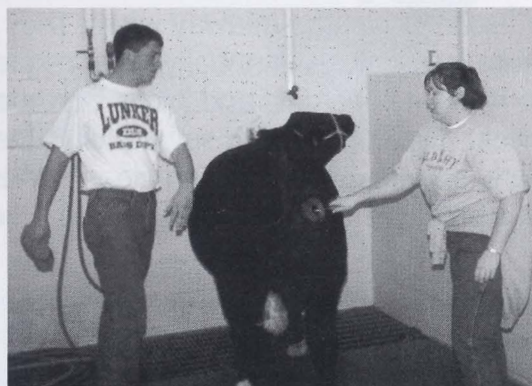
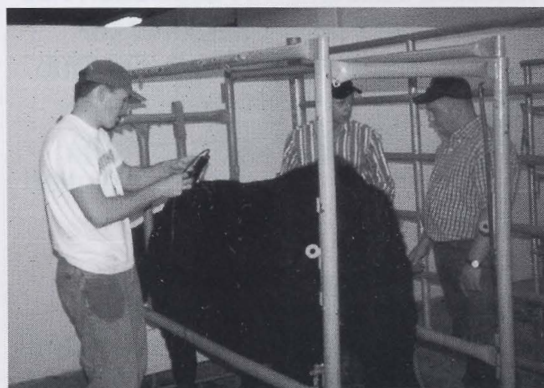
Christmas Luncheon

On December 10, 1999 the Christmas Luncheon marked the final Block and Bridle activity of the Millennium. Hilary Esch was the chairperson for the Christmas feast which was prepared by Dr. Mandigo and the Meat Lab Staff. The winners of the Little MAEC Market and Breeding Divisions were announced. The Jr. and Sr. Livestock, Horse, Jr. and Sr. Meats, and MAEC Judging Teams and the B&B club advisors and officers were also recognized.

This was a great opportunity for the students and Animal Science Faculty and Staff to visit outside of the classroom. We would like to thank everyone who joined us for good food and good times. A special thanks goes to Dr. Mandigo for doing a wonderful job working with the club year in and year out.



Little Ak-Sar-Ben

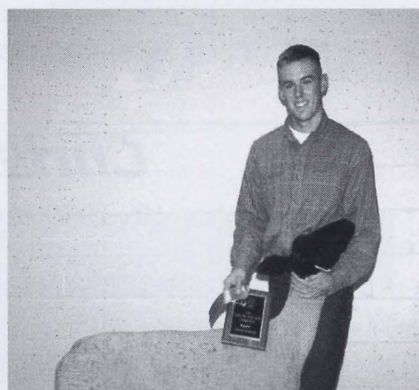


This year's Little Ak-Sar-Ben showmanship contest was held on Friday, October 1st in the Animal Science Arena. Over forty students participated in the contest, which consisted of four different species of livestock: cattle, sheep, swine and horses. Within each species there were two different divisions, expert and novice. The contestants are judged on their ability to present and show the animal to the judge. The winners of each division received a plaque sponsored by the Knights of AK-SAR-BEN.

Throughout the week prior to the contest the contestants have the chance to work with the animals that are randomly assigned to them. They could wash, groom, clip and fit these animals as needed. The animals and the facilities are provided by the Animal Science Department.

This contest is an excellent opportunity for the novice showman to learn from the expert showman about the work that goes into county fairs and other shows. It is also a chance for classmates and peers to compete against one another in a fun setting.

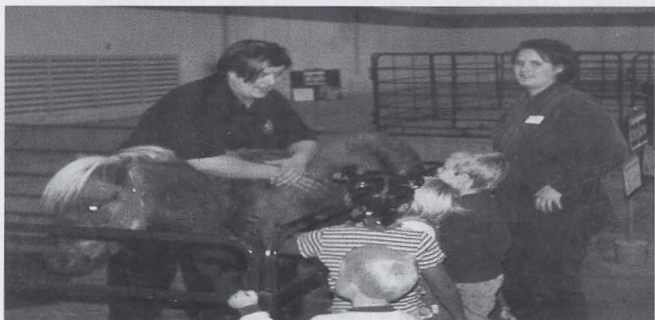
The judges for the contest were Clyde Naber, swine, Dana Hanson, sheep, Wade Franklin, beef, and Rebecca Splan, horses. Bob Lantis was the chair for this event. A big thank you to the Animal Science Department, the judges and all of the Block and Bridle Club members who assisted in making this another successful contest!



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Kids' Days



Each semester, the Block and Bridle Club hosts a Kid's Day in the Animal Science arena. Children from Lincoln day cares, preschools, and elementary schools are invited to attend. Agricultural literacy is a task that each of us must do our part in.

Block and Bridle members are stationed at the various animals to be of assistance. Animals that were featured at this year's Kids' Days include: cattle, sheep, hogs, mice, chickens, goats, sheep, dairy cows, horses, miniature ponies, and a llama. With the help of posters, other visuals, and Block and Bridle members quick minds we are able to give the children a little bit of information about animals and try our best to answer the many interesting questions the kids may have. The highlight of their visit always seems to be the ride on a plastic horse!

The Fall Kid's Day was held Wednesday, November 3rd. Brent Pohlmann and Sara Rasmussen co-chaired the event. Approximately 230 kids and 60 adults attended from 12 different sites.

The Spring Kid's Day was held Thursday, November 9th. Sara Rasmussen and Megan Voss co-chaired the event. Approximately 250 kids and 75 adults attended from 14 different sites.

The Block and Bridle Club would like to express their appreciation to the Frank Lanik family for bringing the lambs, goats, and "Lorenzo" the llama, Dr. Terry Kloppenstein for generously sharing his miniature ponies, and the employees at Animal Science and Research Center at Mead for letting us borrow the animals for the day. A special thanks to Clyde Naber for his willingness to help and answer our many questions! Thank you for all of your assistance and help in making the day a success!

Little MAEC Market & Breeding

The University of Nebraska Little MAEC Market and Breeding Division Judging contest took place in the Animal Science Building on Friday, December 3, 1999. There were 117 students who competed in this event. Block and Bridle members helped with registration, were group leaders, and stirred livestock.

Students were entered into two divisions, Junior and Senior, and had to judge ten classes of livestock. They were also asked to answer questions and evaluate three animals for carcass characteristics.

After all the cards were collected from the contestants, Block and Bridle members scored the cards and tabulated the results. The overall winner in the Junior division was Scott Maas from Scribner, and Nick Emmanuel from North Bend won the Senior division. The Junior division also had a team competition and the winning team consisted of Maurene Polivka, David City; Scott Maas; Tim Negley, Ithaca; and Clete Kamrath, Shelby.

Dr. Keith Gilster served as the official judge during the contest, and Sara Rasmussen and Brent Pohlmann were the chairpersons for the event. A special thanks goes to all Block and Bridle members for all of their help.

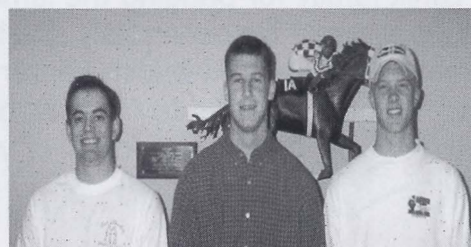
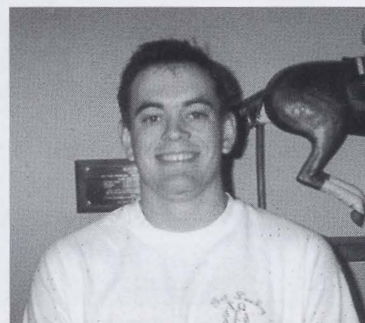
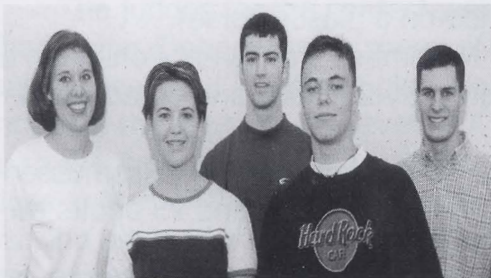


Don Geweke Memorial Awards:

Nicholas Emanuel, 1st in the Senior Division

Hilary Esch, 2nd in the Senior Division

Scott Maas, 1st in the Junior Division



Little MAEC Meats Divsion

The Meats Division of Block and Bridle's annual Little MAEC contest was held on Tuesday, March 21, in the Animal Science Building. The junior division of the contest consisted of 19 teams, including 69 individual participants. There were 18 contestants who participated in the senior division.

The participants judged seven classes and answered four sets of questions. The different classes consisted of beef carcasses, yield grading, quality grading, lamb carcasses, hams, pork carcasses, and retail pork chops. The contestants were given questions on the retail cuts and the beef, pork, and lamb carcasses.

For the junior division, the first place overall team was the team of Trish Kantor, Fred Otte, Brandon Pohlmann, and Matt Weber. Pohlmann was also the highest placed individual for the beef division. Robbie Peterson had the highest score for the pork division and Ross Bacon had the highest total lamb score.

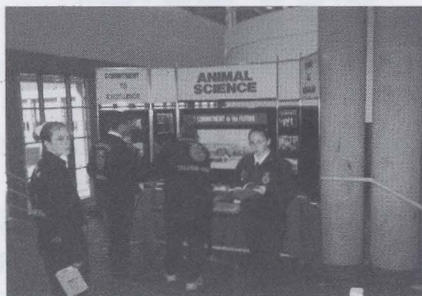
The overall winner in the senior division was David Wilke. Wilke also placed highest in the beef division. Greg Koinzan placed first for the pork division and Jonathon Snoke had the highest score for the lamb division.

The officials for the Little MAEC Meats contest were Ryan Baumert and Karen Killinger. The chairperson for the event was Renee McFee. Block and Bridle would like to thank everyone who helped out with the contest and those who participated. A special thanks goes out to Ryan Baumert and Dennis Burson. Their work was essential to the success of the contest.

Agricultural Education Contest

The annual State Agricultural Education Contest was held on April 3 and 4 in the animal science building. The livestock selection portion of the contest was held on Monday April 3rd. This portion of the contest is divided into a senior and a junior division. The contest consisted of three beef, two swine and two sheep classes. The contests had to place, evaluate or indicate cull/keep for each of the different classes.

The livestock management portion of the contest was held on Tuesday the 4th. FFA members were tested on their knowledge of either beef, dairy, horse, poultry, sheep or swine management.



Responsibilities of the club members included checking the teams in, being group leaders and tabulating the scores. Brent Pohlmann and Brian Wray were the chairman for these events. Thank you to all club members and faculty who worked together to provide a challenging and successful contest for Nebraska FFA members.

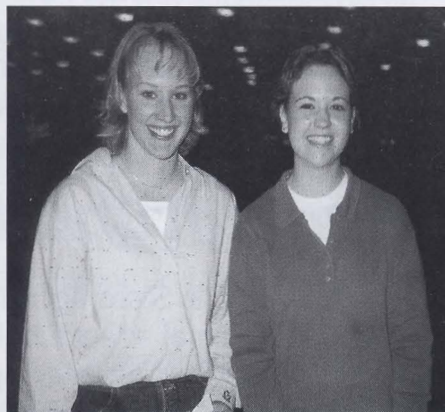
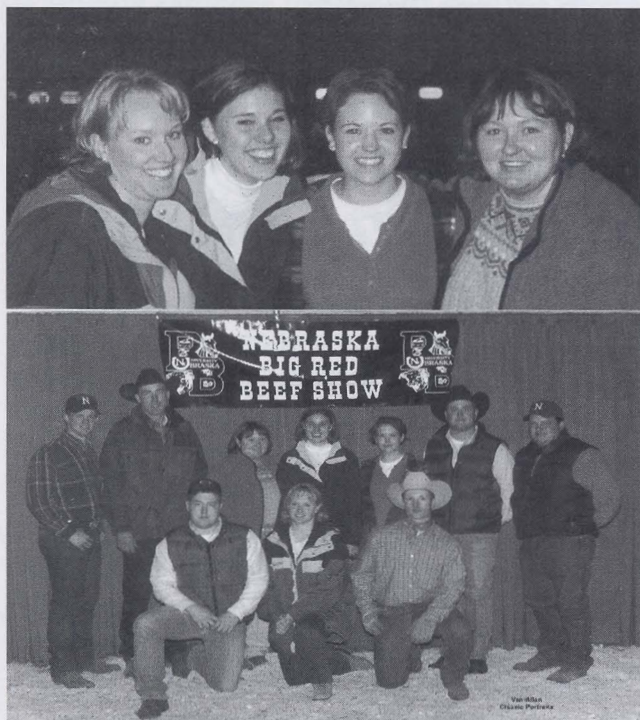
Big Red Beef Show

The 27th annual Big Red Beef Show was held on March 18, 2000 at the Platte County fairgrounds in Columbus. Brent Stagemeyer of Page, Nebraska evaluated and placed the classes. There were 120 calves exhibited at the show in market, commercial breeding and seven different registered breeds.

The champion market animal was exhibited by John Stolz of Elgin and the reserved champion market animal was shown by Cassandra Hoblyn of York. The champion and reserve champion breeding heifers were exhibited by Jennifer Guhde of Brock and Chelsea Palmer of Norfolk.

Senior, intermediate, and junior showmanship classes were also held. The champion and reserve champion senior showman were Jenny Guhde of Brock and Emily Pohlman of Norfolk. Intermediate winners were champion, Mitch Daake from Kearney and reserved champion, Chelsea Palmer of Norfolk. Junior champion and reserved champion showman were Wynn Klug from Columbus and Jaydee Snell from Genoa.

Josh Gossman and Jill Walahoski were the chairs for this event. Thank you to all of the sponsor and exhibitors who made the event a success and to all of the club members who helped at the show.



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R.P. Smith



To celebrate Agriculture and Natural Resource, "Forward Together Agriculture and Natural Resources Week" was established. Various organizations in CASNR worked together to offer activities during this week. Representatives from each of the organizations met each week to develop a schedule that promoted agriculture and natural resources.

Block and Bridle, along with the Pre-Vet Club and the Ag Econ/Ag Business club, sponsored R.P. Smith, a cowboy poet. R.P. is a cattle rancher near Broken Bow, Nebraska. He shares his poetry with people across the United States and was a featured poet at the National Poetry Gathering in Nevada.

The committee members representing Block and Bridle were Emily Buescher and Tom Cooper. Emily and Tom organized the funding for R.P. Smith through the University Programs Council and made the arrangements for his visit to Lincoln.

On Wednesday, April 19th R.P. entertained students and faculty combining humorous and serious poetry about ranching, his family and the future.

1999-2000 Block & Bridle Honors Banquet

The Block and Bridle Club Honors Banquet was held on April 28, 2000. The banquet is a club tradition to marking the end of another successful academic year. Club members, animal science students and various judging teams are recognized for outstanding achievements both in the classroom and in their extracurricular activities.

The banquet also holds another special tradition of naming the Block and Bridle Honoree. The honoree is an individual who has made significant contribution to animal agriculture. The banquet is held in their honor and a portrait is presented to be hung in the animal science hall of fame. The Honoree recognized at the 1999-2000 banquet was Mr. Harry Knobbe of West Point.

This year's banquet was chaired by Jill Walahoski and Bob Lantis.

Senior Workhorse - Brent Pohlmann

Senior Scholarship - Rosemary Vinton

Outstanding Junior - Jill Walahoski

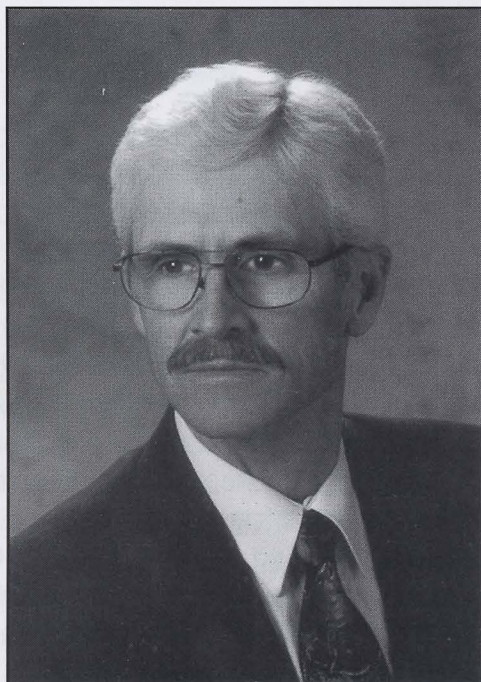
Junior Scholarship - Renee McFee

Outstanding Sophomore - Don Moss

Outstanding Initiate - Megan Voss

Mike Cull Award - Erin Creech

Honorary Member - Judy Huff



1999 Honoree David Hamilton

Family: **Wife:** Loretta

Daughters: Angela,
Christa, Julie and Katherine

Background:

David W. (Dave) Hamilton was born on August 11, 1952. He was raised on the ranch, homesteaded by his grandfather in 1898, north of Thedford. The ranch evolved from the original 460 acres through the guidance of grandfather, Lloyd, and parents Reed and Rosa Lee, to the present 10,000 acres of deeded land. Nearly 7,000 acres of leased land completes the ranch unit that supports 1,100 cows and bred heifers today. The ranch is currently a commercial retained ownership business bridging all phases of production with a carefully managed crossbreeding program designed to fit the resources of the sandhills.

Dave graduated from the University of Nebraska with a B.S. degree in Animal Science (range production option) in 1974. Dave was active in the Block and Bridle Club and was committee chairman of numerous events such as Little Ak-Sar-Ben, Spring Tour, Livestock and Meats Judging Contests and Ham Sales. He was a member of Alpha Zeta, a member of the Junior and Senior Livestock Judging Teams and was active in intramural sports.

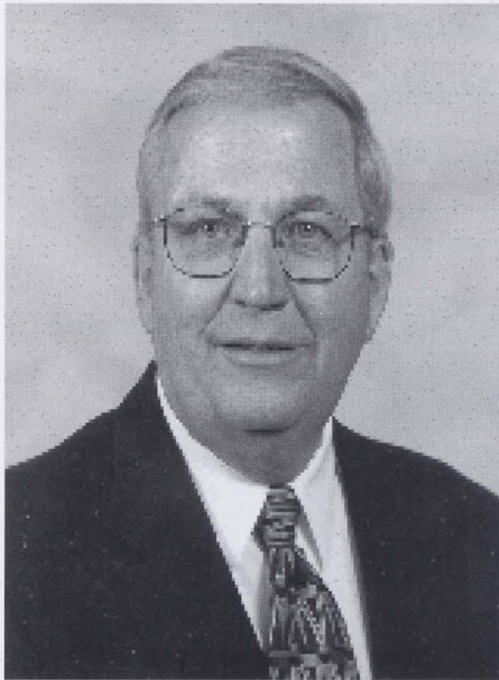
After college Dave married Loretta Doyle of Stapleton who also graduated from UNL and was active in the Block and Bridle Club having been elected the Block and Bridle Queen in 1975. Upon returning to the ranch, Dave and Loretta worked to build on the solid foundation of good grassland stewardship established by Dave's father, Reed.

Dave has been active in his community as chairman of the local 4-H Council, chairman of the Extension Board, chairman of his church building committee and chairman of the Thedford High School Board of Education. The Hamilton ranch has been a host to the Nebraska Range Youth Camp for 30 years where thousands of young people have been welcome to come and learn about range management. Likewise, the Hamiltons have hosted range and pasture management students from the University of Nebraska for 25 years and have contributed greatly to teaching graduate as well as undergraduate students.

Dave's leadership in the Nebraska Stock Growers Association (later to be the Nebraska Cattlemen (NC)) and the Sandhills Cattle Association (SCA) was quickly recognized. He has served four years on the SCA board, eight years on the NC board and has chaired three committees for the NC. Dave's leadership also has been recognized nationally as a board member of the Cattlemen's Beef Board, and he has served as chairman of the planning committee, a member of the executive committee and on the transition committee that formed the National Cattlemen's Beef Association. Dave currently serves as a member of the Nebraska Cattlemen's "Nebraska Corn Fed Beef" Task Force. In 1992, the Hamiltons were recognized by the National Cattlemen's Beef Association as the winners of the Region VII Environmental Stewardship Award.

Dave has spoken at many Nebraska and national meetings on range management, retained ownership and beef production efficiency.

Dave is recognized by his peers as an excellent manager of grass and cattle, as a true leader in the beef industry, as an effective teacher of youth and is respected as a true gentleman.



2000 Honoree Harry Knobbe

Family: **Wife:** Doris

Children: Jeff, Lori, Chris,
Tami and Scott

Background:

Harry Knobbe was born on February 17, 1940 and has always lived and worked in the West Point, Nebraska area. Harry's parents raised him with good family values that emphasized community service. In 1958 he graduated from Guardian Angels High School and began farming in 1960.

On October 13, 1962, Harry married Doris Dinslage, a 1959 graduate of Guardian Angels. Together they would raise their five children while building and maintaining a successful operation.

Harry is recognized for his enthusiasm in supporting the beef industry on both the state and national levels. He is a member of the Cuming County Feeders Association and has served as the chairman. He is a past National Cattlemen's Beef Association dues division chairman. Harry was also appointed by Governor Johanns to the Beginning Farmer Board. In 1999, he was named Cattlemen of the Year by the Nebraska Cattlemen.

In the community, his business is a member of the West Point Chamber of Commerce and the Industrial Development Corporation. Harry's contributions to his church, area retirement home and school have been extensive in the last 30 years. He has also been instrumental in the Cuming County Ag Awareness Group. Among his group's many activities is the desire to help those in need. This was demonstrated recently by the aid given to Sandhills ranchers after the 1999 fire and to flood victims in South Dakota.

Harry is recognized for his innovative solutions to everyday challenges and believes strongly in the responsibility to be a steward first. He believes that being a good steward is both economically feasible and fosters a positive public opinion of the cattle feeding industry. This is demonstrated by functional runoff control that does not allow any harm to a creek that flows immediately adjacent to his feedlot. His operation generates significant income from the sale of manure. Fertilization of the land is handled with great care as soil tests are conducted to determine nutrient need. In 1994 Harry was awarded the Nebraska Cattlemen Stewardship Award as well as the Region VII award.

Harry's continued success has come as a result of being able to evolve and develop a vision for future needs and challenges. Early in his career he took the initiative to attend farming programs at the University of Nebraska to further his education. He became a user of the Mercantile Exchange earlier than most producers. Most recently, he continues to actively support the education of beef consumers through a self-developed program in cooperation with UNL. The Beef Team now brings education to consumers in a supermarket setting about beef product selection and preparation.

Harry's role as a spokesperson has garnered national and international attention. He feels that he not only represents himself, but feels that we all have a responsibility to the industry. He says, "You must be a part of something bigger than yourself in order to be successful."

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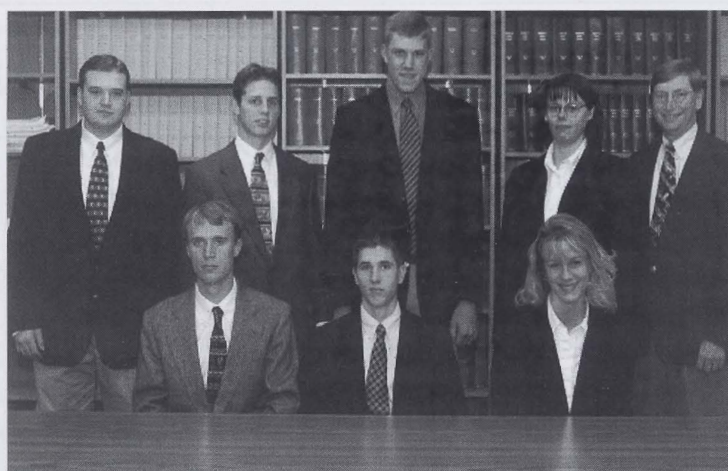
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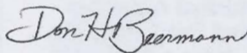
I've only been in the Department for a short eleven months, but I have already become aware of the high quality of activities organized by the Club. I congratulate you on your many accomplishments this past year. The Animal Science faculty are proud of the role you play in providing students an opportunity to enrich and broaden their educational experience here at UNL. We are particularly pleased with the contributions you make to the Department and the College of Agriculture Sciences and Natural Resources.

The club officers and committee chairs are to be commended for their leadership and dedication in managing a very busy activities schedule. Although this academic year has come to a close, you will take with you many valuable learning experiences and positive memories developed during your membership in Block & Bridle. I also extend a hearty congratulations to the members for your contributions and participation. The three faculty advisors to the Club, Jess Miner, Merlyn Nielsen, and Jim Gosey made valuable contributions, as you know, and I thank them for their interest and involvement.

The Block and Bridle Club maintains an excellent reputation for fostering friendship, collegial competition, and personal growth among members. The activities you conduct build knowledge, technical skills and confidence, all of which are key ingredients to success. Your selection of Harry Knobbe as this year's Honoree is a special event because I will long remember the many "lessons on life" that Harry shared with us during the visit and tour of his business operations in March.

Lastly, I wish you continued success in school or beyond as you define your goal and pursue those aspirations in work and life. I hope those plans continue to include animal agriculture.

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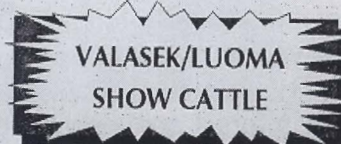
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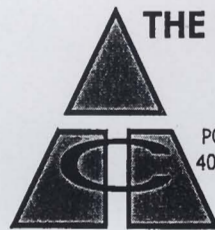
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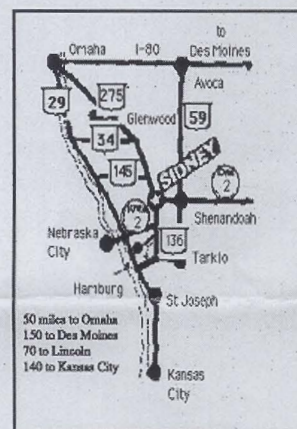
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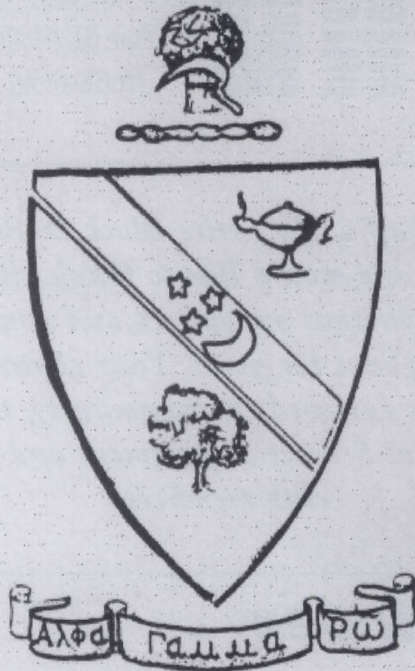


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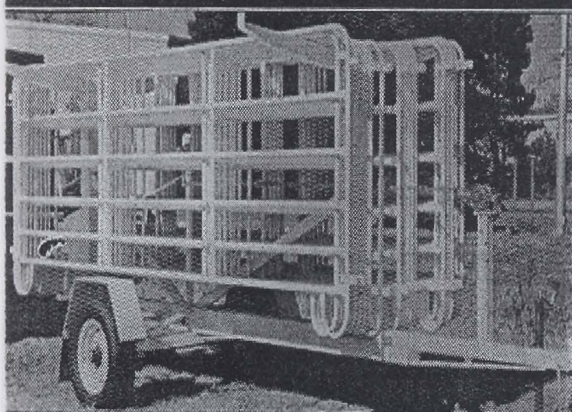
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